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SOLONS IN SESSION

Special Meeting of the Council Last Night.

THE GARBAGE ORDINANCE

the common council held an adjournmenting fast night to dispose of im-tant unfinished business. Am of the helers were present except Council-ing the council of the counc

is received and will come up at the xt regular meeting. NEXT WEEK. There is considerable business yet to transacted by the old council before adding up its affairs and another ad-tired meeting will be held next ursday night.

BRIEF ITEMS

Mr. R. C. Heywood is ill at his hom a Thirtieth street. Mr. W. J. Payne, of the Newpor News Gas Company, is in the city. Misses Annie and Mamie Morse, or ichmond, are visiting Miss Hattic

D. W. Hopkins, on Twenty street, is confined to her room

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Mr. H. Wert Holloway, formerly of this city, now at Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, has composed at academy song, which was rendered at the finals this week.

Miss Dalsy Daughtrey, one of the teachers in the High School of Nansemond, is spending a part of her vacation with her cousin, Miss Sallie Daugherty, on Twenty-seventh street Brigadier-General Royall T. Frank formerly commandant of Fort Monroe has been made president of the army retiring board, which has just been appointed by the Secretary of War.

Two new are lights have been placed in the West End. One is at Willis corner and the other at the intersection of Holt and Jackson streets. The people of that section will please remember the board of supervisors in their prayers.

Dr. George McC. Pickrell, U. S. N., is at the Atlantic Hotel Norfolk. Dr., Pickrell is ordered here, it is thought, to examine the crews of the cruisers Yale and Harvard, and also possibly the members of the Virginia Naval Battalion preparatory to the visit of Rear Admiral Erben, who is expected today.

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(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has directed the release of Jose Castellanos, confined at Fort McPherson barracks, Ga. The man is a Spaniard and was arrested at Tempa, but there was no evidence adduced on his examination to show that He, was engaged in any actions prejudicial to the government.

the attorney is now behind the it is said that when Sturgis you believe by Turnkey Dan Curtisyas greeted by two fellows whonhad steeded in the Police Court.

Sturgis was not long in ing counsel, and when his case dup he will be well defended by ong array of legal talent. Anthe lawyers Sturgis is said to have ned any Judge Burroughs, of Nortex-Commonwealth's Attorney HM. Smith, of Richmond: Messrs. G. Bickford, A. C. Garrett and J. anders, or this city. A number was ago Sturgis was a law student fige Burroughs' office. Judge Burs, wisited his client at the jail year morning and spent some time wim. He sought to have Sturgis relear to hall, but Commonwealth's Attid J. K. M. Newton said he would find the sum of \$1,000 in each case of would make a total of the summont Stares.

12. Contestant No. 5. Miss Ste stythe. Subject. "The Heart Ti Joses Not Sing."

13. Selection by the Choir. Presentation of medal by Rev. Ti. MacKay.

Benediction.

The judges who decided the winr ere Mrs. Shepherd. Attorney E. raxton and Dr. Creasy.

In making the presentation of bedal to the successful contests.

on board the New York for a long consultation.

The naval officers have been doing splendid and daring work in carrying communications to the insurgents, landing arms and making trips ashore for the purpose of gaining information. Upon the gunboats Suwanee and Vixenthis work has chiefly devolved.

Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, of the Suwanee, have been daily entrusted with important missions and have carried them out successfully. The Vixens work has been chiefly confined to carrying messages to and fro, but the Suwanee has been occupied in a more difficult task. The little gunboat has landed 300,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 300 Springfield rifles, one hundred carbines, 2,000 machtes, with equipments and provisions. These were handed over to 800 insurgents yesterday (Wednesday) about fifteen miles west of Sanliago, the main body remaining in the mountains.

The debarkation of supplies was tedious but uninterrupted. The insurgents reported that irregular engagements between their forces and the Spanish cavalry were of daily occurrence. The Cubans were hard up for supplies and ammunition. the district treasurer ten days before the meeting of the convention, and the motion prevailed.

Mrs. Bradley, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Stele and Mt. Dubosq were introduced to the convention as delagates from the Ella M. Thatcher Union, of the Soldiers' Hom. The Loyal Legions of the district reported much progress.

The Sunday School report was real and adopted by the convention. It was resolved that, although the Christine Bradley Y's and the Newport News Union had sent in no report, their delegates should be received in the convention on condition that never again would there be such neglect of duty.

Mrs. Hayes read the evangelistic report. Forty gospel meetings were reported and twenty pledges signed. She stated that one prayer meeting was held in a bar room, where much good was effected.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Saunders, of the Portsmouth Union, were next introduced to the convention as heroines of the bar room episode.

Mrs. Bradley, president of the Ella M. Thatcher Union, then took the floor and described the work among the soldiers.

Miss. Ellen Morein, superintendant

diers.

Miss Ellen Morein, superintendant of medal contest work, reported several medal contests held.

Mrs. R. W. Jones, in the absence of the superintendant read the report on Jail work.

Chaplain Bradley, of the Soldiers ome conducted the noontide devo

IS THE ENEMY AT HAND

Four-Spanish Warships Said to Be Lurking Near the Gapes.

EXGITEMENT AT

Officers Hurriedly Called From the Hotels to Their Posts in the Garrison. Troops Sleeping by Their Guns. Minneapolis Sweeping Hampton Roads With Her Searchlight. Her Crew Ready to Go Into Action at Any Minute.

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overjoyed at the sight of the Suwanee's cargo. Some, almost ravenous,
hacked at the slices of bacon and ate
raw beef. They had been living on
limes, cocoanuts and sweet potatoes.
Ensign Gilpin of the Suwanee went
ashore and accompanied the Cubans
to their temporary camp inland, where

IN THE FORT AMMUNITION WAS HURRIED TO THE BIG GUNS. AND THE TROOPS ORDERED TO THEIR POSTS. SOME OF THE OFFICERS WERE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AT THE HOTELS AND BUGLERS WERE DISPATCHED FOR

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ING THE SPANISH FLEET AL-LEGED TO BE AT CADIZ. FORT MONROE IS PREPARED,

WATER BARGE FOUND.

SPAIN'S RESERVE SQUADRON.

government dockyards are working day and night. The ships under construction are the armored cruiser Cardenal Clemeros, the cruiser Vitoria, the torpedo gunboats Danna Maria de Molina and Don Alvaro de Bazan and London Alvaro de Bazan and London Alvaro de Bazan and Cardenal Chefoliowing have been undergoing repairs: The armored cruiser Princesa de Austria, the Maria Cristina, the Villa de Bilboa, the Puigeerda (monitor), the Guepoz Coano, the Duke de Tetaun and the Ejereito.

"The Maria Cristina and the Cuidad de Cadiz have left Ferrol for a destination unknown under sealed orders. The former left june 6; the latter left today (Tuesday)."

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MADRID, June 16.—2 P. M.—The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodayar de Rio, says there is no truth in the statements that the cable communicating with Santiago de Cuba has been cut, adding that he received dispatches from there this morning.

The Duke also denied that Lieutenant R. de Carranza, formerly naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, and Senor Du Bose, recantly Spanish charge d'affairs at the same place, had been arrested in Canada. A semi-official note issued today says Spanish letters continue to be seized in the United States, even though addressed to foreigners. The note adds: "If this measure, unprecedented in war between civilized peoples, is persisted in, Spain will make reprisals upon the property of Americans in Spain."

Several American Warships Engaged in the Shelling.

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HAVANA, June 10.—8:30 P. M.—Several American warships today bombarded Baiquerl, some distance east of Aguadores, and near the rallway line to Santiago de Cuba.

Official advices from Santiago say that the bombardment "caused nedamage."

some of the lands of the source.

At the palace it is denied that there has been any bomburdment of the Santiago fortifications today.

AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

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(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—7

Department today posted the ulletin:

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.
(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Presient today sent the following nominations to the Schate:

the Spanish troops in the eastern provinces, now practically all concentrated at Santiago de Cuba, and the surrender or destruction of Admiral Cervera's fine ships would necessarily have an important, if not controlling bearing in closing the war.

It is in this view that such a close watch is maintained to prevent the escape of the Spanish ships and necessarily the presence of the soldiers is required to prevent the defeat of the work thus far accomplished by the navy.

BOUND TO SURRENDER.
(By Telegraph.)
LONDON, June 11.—The Shangha
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orrespondent of the Daily Telegraph wave:
"Advices from Hong Kong report that any serious resistance by the Spaniards, who are pressed by the insurgents and the Americans, is out of the question. The Japanese are discussing the desirability of buying the Philippines if the islands are in the market. Failing to purchase them they would prefer that the Philippines become British."

JAPAN PROTESTS. WASHINGTON, June 10.-Japan ha JAPAN PROTESTS.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Japan has entered a strong protest against the duty on tea provided for in the war revenue bill. The protest is based on the ground that a uniform duty of tercents a pound on all teas, cheap or dear, will have the effect of ruining Japan's tea trade with the United States. States.

Japan, it says, would not object to
duty graded according to value.

"A Great Deal"

Of talk about the beautiful strav

TRANSPORTS READY

But Troops Have Not Yet Sailed for Cuba.

THEY MAY LEAVE TODAY

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sumed that if the Charleston really goes to one of the former islands it will be for the purpose of securing in divance a suitable harbor for the use of the monitors.

A very substantial evidence of self sacrifice for the sake of their country is afforded by the taking up of a military nurse's duties by the daughter of Secretary Long, Miss Margaret Long, with some of her chums at the Johns-Hopkins medical school. The young ladies who go with Miss Long are Miss Porothy Reid, Mahel Austin, daughter of ex-Governor Austin. of Minnesota, and Belle Sims. They have already recorted at the naval hospital at Brooking to urse the wounded and sick allors who were sent up from Sampson's fleet on the Solace.

Officers of the B. Y. P. U.

At the regular monthly business neeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Newport News Baptist Thurch last night the semi-annual election of officers for the ensuing term ook place, resulting as follows:
Arthur P. Allen, president.
John A. Cree, vice president.
W. Perry Epes, secretary.
W. S. Tabb, assistant secretary.
Mrs. J. W. Folzey, treasurer.
The Union will give an entertainment at the church next Thursday, light, to which the members of the will be invited.

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The world laughs at a girl who is unxious to get married, but it laughs if she becomes an old maid; so what can the poor girl do?—Chicago News,

respondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Authentic reports have been received here that the situation in Madrid is advancing with great rapidity. There is no doubt that a crisis exists. Spain will entreat the intervention of the powers almost immediately, and confidential inquiries in this sense have already been made here.

"A rumor circulated here this evening that a revolution had broken out in Madrid is not confirmed. But very noticeable is the movements of the Carlists, whom Don Carlos has sum-Ice cream freezers 2 to 16 quarts, ice water coolers 2 to 8 gallons. Prices right Adams Racket Stare. ma-20-tf 1 s 80 4 4 4 18 5 5 5 5 6 1 Sparoish cavalry.

Tol the correspondent of the Associated Press on the dispatch boat Wanda, Ensign Glipin, describing his experience at the camp, which is about ten miles inland, said: Simply more and better for your money than ever before at Woodward & Womble's.

Spain or the powers have yet taken action.

The Berlin papers discuss the probable danger for Europe arising from America's victory and predict a complete change in her policy.

"The Hamburger Nachrichten" expects the closing of South American ports to American commerce, and advises the Americans not to draw the bow too tightly as regards Spain.

The Vossiche Zeitung says the welfare of all European states makes it advisable for them to support the South American states in maintaining their independence. "Enigland dreams pleasantly," says the Vossiche Zeitung. "of an American alliance. She will probably be disappointed when Porto Rico and Cuba are included in the American suctons limits."

LONDON, June 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Authentic reports have been re-